

2402 Michelson Drive  
Suite 210  
Irvine, CA 92612

T: 949-752-7040  
F: 949-752-7048

# MacPherson Kwok Chen & Heid LLP

**RECEIVED**  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Date:	October 26, 2006	OCT 26 2006	
To:	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office	Fax Telephone #:	571-273-8300
		Office Telephone #:	
From:	David S. Park	Date Sent:	
Subject:	Applicant: Nakamura et al. Serial No. 10/765,781	Time Sent:	
Client/File:	AB-1146-1D US	Fax Operator:	

This transmittal consists of 3 total page(s), including this cover sheet.

**Message:**

Best Available Copy

If you do not receive all pages, please call (949) 752-7040

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FACSIMILE MESSAGE IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL USE OF THE DESIGNATED RECIPIENT(S) NAMED ABOVE. THIS MESSAGE MAY BE AN ATTORNEY-CLIENT COMMUNICATION, AND AS SUCH IS PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT OR AN AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING IT TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS DOCUMENT IN ERROR AND THAT ANY REVIEW, DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF THIS MESSAGE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US BY MAIL. THANK YOU.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): NAKAMURA, Kazuhiro; SATO, Saho; MATSUZAKI, Toru; SEKO, Mitsuhiro

Assignee: Yachiyo Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha

Title: Plastic Fuel Tank Having an Arrangement for Welding a Component Part in a Fuel Impermeable Manner

Serial No.: 10/765,781 Filing Date: January 26, 2004

Examiner: Castellano, Stephen J. Group Art Unit: 3781

Docket No.: AB-1146-1D US Confirmation No.: 2469

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 26 2006

Irvine, California  
October 26, 2006

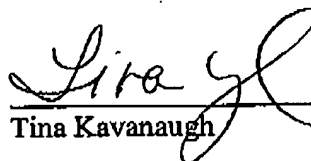
FAX NO. (571) 273-8300

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1405  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that the following Transmittal Letter (1 page) and Response to Restriction Requirement (1 page) are being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Dated: October 26, 2006

  
Tina Kavanaugh

MacPherson Kwok Chen & Heid LLP  
2033 Gateway Place  
Suite 400  
San Jose, California 95110  
Telephone: (949) 752-7040  
Fax: (408) 392-9262

LAW OFFICES OF  
MACPHERSON KWOK CHEN  
& HEID LLP  
1762 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE  
SUITE 226  
SAN JOSE, CA 95110  
(949) 752-7040  
FAX (408) 392-9262

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**OCT 26 2008**

Applicant(s): NAKAMURA, Kazuhiro; SATO, Sahoi; MATSUZAKI, Toru; SEKO, Mitsuhiro  
Assignee: Yachiyo Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha  
Title: Plastic Fuel Tank Having an Arrangement for Welding a Component Part in a Fuel Impermeable Manner  
Serial No.: 10/765,781 Filing Date: January 26, 2004  
Examiner: Castellano, Stephen J. Group Art Unit: 3781  
Docket No.: AB-1146-1D US Confirmation No.: 2469

Irvine, California  
October 26, 2006Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1405  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

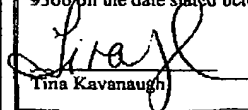
Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 13, 2006, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Group I, Claims 11-13. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute non-elected Group II, Claims 9, 10, and 15-17 in one or more divisional applications.

Please telephone the undersigned at (949) 752-7040 if there are any questions.

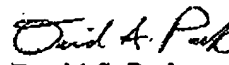
Certificate of Transmission

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents at fax no. (703) 872-9306 on the date stated below.

  
Tina Kavanaugh

October 26, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

  
David S. Park  
Attorney for Applicant(s)  
Reg. No. 52,094LAW OFFICES OF  
MACPHERSON KWOK CHEN  
& HED LLP2402 MICHELSON DRIVE  
SUITE 210  
IRVINE, CA 92612  
(949) 752-7040  
FAX (949) 752-7099